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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HITOSHI ARITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FAISON, V. F.  
SERIAL NO: 09/966,907 :  
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FOR: INK FOR INK JET RECORDING, :  
INK JET RECORDING METHOD, INK  
CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2004 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Request for Rejoinder** begins on page 17 of this paper.